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Application No. : 10/042,711 Confirmation No. 4374
Applicants : JENNIFER BROWN et al.
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Title : BIOLOGICAL MODELS CAPABLE OF
EXHIBITING SECONDARY DISEASE
MANIFESTATIONS AND USEFUL FOR
DEVELOPING THERAPEUTIC DRUGS,
DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS AND THERAPEUTIC
OR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, METHODS OF
USING SAME, AND CELLS, TISSUES AND
ORGANS DERIVED THEREFROM
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Reply in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice") which was mailed on March 18, 2009 regarding the above-referenced patent application. A copy of this Notice is attached herein as Appendix 1. A response to the Notice is due on April 18, 2009. As such, this Reply is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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